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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.: RA001C14)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: Continuation of 09/969,489

Filed: Herewith

Title: SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY DEVICE HAVING
AUTOMATIC PRECHARGE (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute:

SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY DEVICE HAVING AUTOMATIC PRECHARGE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(A marked-up version of the following amendments to the Specification is enclosed herewith)